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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR. §1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant wishes to bring the reference materials listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 to the attention of the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office. These references were cited in the Combined Search and Examination Report of the corresponding Great Britain application. Copies of the references are attached.

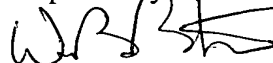
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No representation is made or intended that a complete and exhaustive prior art search has been made, or that no better references than those set forth below are available. Furthermore, this Statement does not constitute an admission that these references are properly citable against the present application as prior art.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this case.

Applicant believes that no fees are due. However, in the event that a fee or credit is owed or due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any deficiency/over-payment to Deposit Account No. 19-0615. Two copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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